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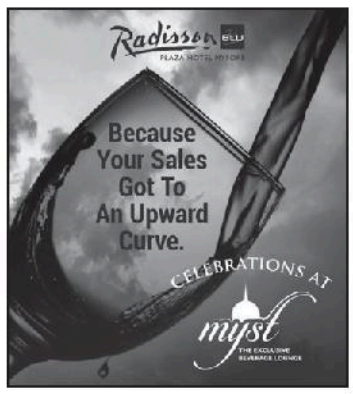


Sericulture and Silk Industry intl. training session begins

Over 30 foreign delegates attend month-long programme at Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute in city

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (RK&BCT)- A month-long international training programme on 'Sericulture and Silk Industry' began at the Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) in the city this morning.

More than 30 delegates from countries including Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Kenya, Myanmar, Nigeria, Philippines, Uganda, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Laos, Thailand and Bangladesh are participating.

This training programme is conducted under the Indian Technical and Economic Co-operation (ITEC), sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The trainees will undergo 30 days of practical training in mulberry silkworm rearing, complemented by classroom teaching and exposure visits to all sectors of sericulture.

Dr. C. Meenakshi, Director (Finance) and Member-Secretary of the Central Silk Board, seen inaugurating the training programme at CSRTI in city this morning as K.B. Chandrashekar, Scientist, Dr. Geetha, Faculty and others look on.

The event was inaugurated at CSRTI premises on Manandavadi Road here by Dr. C. Meenakshi, Director (Finance) and Member-Secretary of the Central Silk Board, in the presence of Dr. Gandhi Doss, Director of CSRTI and R. Dileep Kumar, Executive Director of the International Sericulture Commission.

Dr. Meenakshi emphasised the importance of sericulture technologies and training for the development of the silk industry. She highlighted India's unique position in the world's premium silk production and the role of the International Sericulture Commission in conducting the international training.

(See SESSION on page 6)

85,000 flower pots for Dasara Flower Show

Horticulture Department gardeners seen arranging the flower pots at Gordon Park Nursery near Old DC Office in city this morning.

Theme choice between Vivekananda Statue, Vidhana Soudha, Mysore Palace, India's Chandrayaan-3 Mission

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 4- The highlight of this year's annual Dasara Flower Show promises to be a spectacular exhibition featuring a diverse range of flowers and ornamental plants. This event will present an exquisite collection of floral designs, intricate arrangements and thematic installations that are sure to captivate visitors.

For this edition of the Flower Show, four potential themes have been considered: Vivekananda Statue, Vidhana Soudha, Mysore Palace and India's Chandrayaan-3 Mission. However, the final theme is yet to be confirmed.

Sources from the Horticulture Department have informed *Star of Mysore* that the theme will be decided soon and work will commence to bring the chosen floral concept to life.

The Flower Show traditionally showcases meticulously crafted floral representations of objects, structures and themes. Flowers and plants are ingeniously employed to recreate miniature palaces, historical monuments, and iconic structures. These floral replicas often pay homage to the rich cultural heritage of the land.

Officials said that this year, the Horticulture Department has cultivated more than 60,000 flower pots and an additional 35,000 pots will be sourced from Pune, Ooty and Kolkata.

(See FLOWER on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 4th September 2023

Mysuru athletes for 35th Malaysian Masters Athletics Championships

Vijaya Ramesh

Mangala Prakash

Bhagirathy

Balaramegowda

Thomas

Nagendra

Gnaneshwar

Mysuru, Sept. 4- The following athletes from Mysuru will be representing India in the 35th Malaysian International Open Masters Athletics Championships to held at Malaysia on Sept. 16 and 17: Mysuru Masters Games Association (MMGA) President Rtn. Vijaya Ramesh, Mangala Prakash, Bhagirathy, Balaramegowda, Thomas, Nagendra and Gnaneshwar.

The team will be leaving India on Sept. 14.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Happiness is not a pursuit but a surrender to the world's wonder. It is an elfin spirit that defies definition that showers itself on the unwary and eludes its conscious seeker. Happiness means different things to different people, every success is a happiness that is bound to pass with our next encounter with failures and unhappy situations. Some people struggle for happiness not because they will fail to get breakfast but they will fail to outshine their neighbours. There is no permanence to happiness, it is nobody's monopoly, never achieved through material pleasures or conventional markers of success merely a fleeting experience with goals that keep shifting, receding like mirages, experiences that do not elevate or enlighten.

Bertrand Russell clarifies unhappiness is due to mistaken notions of the world, mistaken ethics, mistaken habits of life that destroy the natural zest and appetite of an individual. Each one of us has the power to improve our lives if we understand the bounteous pleasures given to us gratis by nature, if we cultivate fellow feeling for those around us, that sense of tolerance and sympathy for those who have less than us and for whom we can contribute our mite without grudge or condescension. It is done with the understanding that it is a privilege to give and unselfish giving is indeed a receiving. Happiness does not necessarily devolve on achievement or path-breaking ventures nor does the world's adulation guarantee happiness because they bring with it their own frustrations, compromises and moral dilemmas. Happiness lies not in the end result when the summit is reached but rather in the all-encompassing effort that brings dreams to fruition.

Happiness is that quality of mind that gives you an inner peace, a contentment that cannot be upended by the crests and troughs of life. It is the content of one's character, it is the effort one puts in for making a life without illogical expectations, falling prey to the excesses and titillations of modern life, its false buzz and glamour. A happy life must be to a great extent a quiet life.

— Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

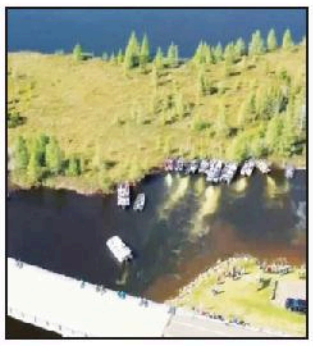
Grilled ice is a real street snack

Beijing: Videos of people grilling ice cubes and seasoning them with sauces and spices have been doing the rounds on Chinese social media and leaving people with unanswered questions.

According to a number of news reports from China, the bizarre street snack was made famous by a short clip shot at a street food stall in Nanchang, Jiangxi Province. In it, we can see large ice cubes being cooked on an open grill and seasoned with sauces and spices, before being served on a plate. We can't see anyone actually eating the dish, but it is apparently very popular on hot summer days, especially since it's offered as a free treat.

After the original video went viral, Chinese news outlets managed to track down the street food stall operator. Apparently, the man came up with the idea for grilled ice on a hot day, as a way to cool people off. It was meant as a joke, but people ended up loving it, so he kept making it.

This island has to be pushed every year



Wisconsin: Wisconsin's Lake Chippewa is home to a giant floating island that sometimes moves around blocking a critically important bridge and needs to be moved by local boat owners working in unison.

Lake Chippewa, aka the Chippewa Flowage, was created in 1923, by flooding a large swamp. Soon after that, many of the peat bogs started rising to the surface and became perfect growing spots for plants. As years passed, plants began to grow and their roots actually caused these floating bogs to grow. Almost every year, dozens of local boat owners team up to push it away from a bridge connecting the East and West sides of the lake.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A screening with urine culture and sensitivity should be done in early pregnancy, since UTIs can cause major complications later in the pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Krishnotsava-2023' Cute Little Krishna Contest

Mysuru, Sept.4-'Krishnotsava-2023,' a Cute Little Krishna Contest has been organised by Avinash, Radio Jockey (RJ) of 92.7 BIG FM, in association with Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamarajapuram, at the School premises on Sept. 10 at 8.30 am.

The Fancy Dress Competition is organised for the students of Pre-KG to Class 4 in two categories — Category 1 - Pre-KG to Class 1 and Category 2 - Class 2 to Class 4. Each participant will be given one minute to perform.

The boys can dress as Krishna and the girls can perform by dressing as Radha or Krishna. They can narrate a Shloka from Bhagavad Gita or any shloka related to Lord Krishna, dialogue of any interesting moment of life of Lord Krishna.

For registration, contact Mob: 81474-69962 or 99028-96323. Last date to register is Sept. 8, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar: Entries invited

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Adarsha Seva Sangha has invited applications from Brahmin students who have passed SSLC or PUC with above 90% marks and those who have completed Degree, PG Degree, Medical, Law, Pharmacy and Engineering with distinction during 2023 exams, to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Children of Sangha members coming under Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts are eligible to apply for the same.

Pratibha Puraskar function will be held on Oct. 8 at 10 am at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road.

Download application through *www.adarshasevasangha.org* or contact Mob: 94801-66274 or 94482-53736 and obtain the prescribed application form.

The filled-in application, along with necessary documents and photo, should be submitted through post to: The President, Adarsha Seva Sangha, No. 2, Block 27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru - 570034 before Sept. 20.

REALLY...?

- ***The first Dinosaur to be named was the Megalosaurus.***
- ***The largest land-based Dinosaur was Argentinosaurus huinculensis.***
- ***Many adult Dinosaurs had feathers.***
- ***Most Dinosaurs laid eggs and built large nests to protect their babies and keep them together.***
- ***Humans have a unique fingerprint that no one could ever copy. Just like us, tiger species have their own fur pattern, which means that no two tigers share the same stripes.***
- ***Tiger stripes also run skin-deep — even if they go bald, you'd still see their unique stripes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband: *Do you want to dance?*
Wife: *Yeah, sure!*
Husband: *Great, go and dance, I want to talk to your pretty friend !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

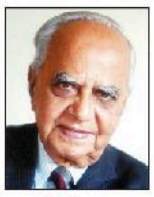
1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.51
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.33

VOICE OF THE READER

T.S. Satyan remembered

Sir,

While reading the article on T.S. Satyan in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 16, I was reminded about an incident.



Satyan

It was 27th May 1964. I was finalising Income Tax Returns of T.S. Satyan at Mysore. Shocking news of the death of our Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was coming on AIR. No photo-journalist would miss such an event.

He started getting calls from newspapers while he was in Mysore. But he could not get air ticket to Delhi.

So he contacted the Chief Minister's Office, rushed to Bangalore and took a flight with Chief Minister S. Nijalingappa to Delhi. He was thus able to cover the funeral of Nehru.

—B.S. Ravikumar,
Chartered Accountant
Chamarajapuram
31.8.2023

DC advises competitive exam aspirants to read newspapers

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra watering a plant to inaugurate the 45-day coaching camp for competitive exam aspirants in city on Sept. 2 as others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (PM&TRR)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that those who want to take up competitive exams must read newspapers daily for at least for 2-3 hours, instead of depending on ready-made study materials (guides).

He was speaking after inaugurating a 45-day coaching camp for those appearing for Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), First Division Assistant (FDA) and Second Division Assistant (SDA) exams at Cauvery auditorium of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in city on Sept. 2. The training is organised by KSOU Competitive Examinations Coaching Centre.

"To prepare for any competitive examinations, reading of newspapers daily is a must. Many people depend on guides to become successful. But, it is not possible. Many job aspirants fail because they think simple examinations as complicated, due to lack of proper coaching," added IAS Officer Dr. Rajendra.

Continuing, he said that job-seekers must gather information about current affairs. For example, on Chandrayaan-3. In addition, one must scout for additional information about it in internet and other sources. One should also be familiar about the present state of affairs in Legislative, Executive and Judiciary, he advised the students.

The DC concluded by saying that students must shed the belief that competitive exams are not for those who study in Kannada medium and added that about 60% of the 180 who were successful in 2013 IAS batch had rural background.

Kabini Reservoir Project Special Land Acquisition Officer B. Supriya Banagar, who also spoke at the function, said that job aspirants must have the confidence that they will succeed and must appear for examinations in a positive frame of mind. "Don't think it is not possible to succeed and lose hope. Even if you fail a few times, correct your mistakes and become successful by not losing your focus," said KAS Officer Supriya in her advice to students.

KSOU Competitive Examinations Coaching Centre Coordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda said that about 400 aspirants from different parts of the State are taking part in the present coaching camp.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presided. KSOU Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, Registrar (Examinations) K.B. Praveena, Chairman of the Department of Studies and Research, KSOU, Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu, Finance Officer Dr. A. Khadar Pasha and others were present.

Guru Seva Ratna Awards ceremony on Sept. 5

Deepa

Akshay

Krishnamurthy

Shantaram

Jasila

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SSM)- Sri Durga Foundation, Mysuru, has organised a programme for the presentation of Guru Seva Ratna Awards to teachers of various field marking the National Teachers Day celebrations.

The award will be presented to N. Deepa (Education), Akshay Mahanth (Sports), Vid. S. Krishnamurthy (Religious), Yogacharya B. Shantaram (Yoga), Jasila (Medical), Vidu. S.N. Meghna Rao (Art & Culture) and Ashwini P. Gowda (Beautician).

The awards will be presented at a programme at Jeevadhara Blood Bank Centre on Sayyaji Rao Road on Sept. 5 at 11 am.

Meghna Rao

Ashwini

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, former Mayors Ayub Khan, Sandesh Swamy, Blood Bank Director Girish and others will be the chief guests.

Teachers Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 4- On the occasion of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday, the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and the Department of Public Instruction will be celebrating Teachers Day tomorrow at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city from 10 am. District-level Best Teacher Award and felicitation to retired teachers will be held on the occasion. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate.

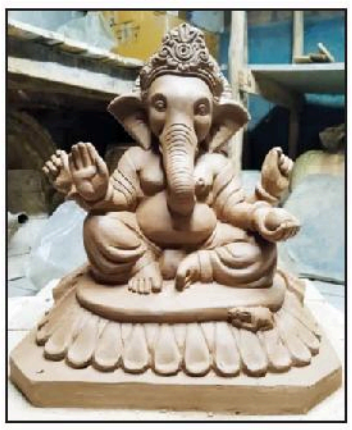
MLA K. Harish gowda will preside. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will be chief guests. MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, G.D. Harish Gowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan and T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Marithibbegowda, A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda and Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa will be guests of honour. Lecturer N.M. Shivaprakash will deliver keynote address.

'Worship clay-made Ganesha idols'

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (BS)- "Clay-made Ganesha idols that are environment-friendly should be used to celebrate the upcoming Gowri-Ganesha festival, as the Plaster of Paris (PoP) made idols are banned," said Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra during a preliminary meeting held at his Office in city recently.

"With Ganesha idols being installed in various public places during Gowri-Ganesha in the district, action must be taken against those involved in making and selling PoP idols, within the ambit of law. Precautionary measures must be taken by carrying out inspections this time at those places where Ganesha idols were made previous year also. If the public come across such idols, they should inform the Officers, who will initiate action against both sellers and makers, as per Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Act," said the DC.

Vehicles deployed for disposing waste in city and Town Panchayat limits should be used to create awareness among the public about Gowri-Ganesha festival. The Officers should also inspect stalls where idols are kept for sale. If PoP idols are found, action should be taken by revoking the trade licence. Meetings should be conducted with Merchants Associations at city and taluk limits to create awareness against the making and selling of PoP idols, he said.



Water tankers should be operated in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), City Municipal Council (CMC) and Town Municipal Council (TMC) limits for the immersion of idols. Those making clay idols should be encouraged and MCC must provide a free space to them. Besides, adequate publicity should be given about the availability of clay idols to local people.

To immerse Ganesha idols, ponds should be built near lakes and tanks. Prior to immersion, the plastic items used to decorate the idols should be disposed in a dedicated place. It has to be also ensured that there would be no room for sound pollution at Ganesha pandals in public and permission should be obtained from the Officers concerned, before installing sound systems. No songs either devotional or any other should be played between 10 pm and 6 am, he said.

Awareness should also be created among public about using only four to five feet tall Ganesha idols. The idols painted with colours are mushrooming across city and awareness should be conducted among public against using such idols.

If anybody fails to comply with the rules and regulations, action will be initiated against the offenders as per KSPCB Act. The festival should be celebrated, by taking precautions, without affecting religious rituals. Even single use of plastic is prohibited and in case of any use, action should be taken by imposing fine, said Dr. Rajendra. DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, Assistant Commissioner of Mysuru Sub-Division K.R. Rakshith, KSPCB Officer Harish Shankar and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Saxophone recital this evening

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a Saxophone Jugalbandhi programme by Vid. M.A. Mysore Harish Kumar and party as part of 89th Prathista Vardhanti of Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi at Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, at 6.30 pm today, according to press release.

Movie screening event on Sept. 9

Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation (IHCNF) and Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), will host 'Shuddi' (2017), a Kannada movie screening event and discussion with the Director of the movie Adarsh H. Eshwarappa, an alumnus of New York Film Institution on Sept. 9 at 6.15 pm at Heritage House in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. For registration, contact Mob: 99729-62868, according to press release.

Ph.D awardee

H.V. Kavya has been awarded Ph.D in Applied Science (Chemistry) by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) for her thesis 'Mixed Metal Oxide Nanofillers Introduced Mechanically Flexible Polymer Based Nanocomposites for Optical and opto-Electronic Applications,' [Guide: Dr. N.A. Chamaraja and Dr. K.S. Nithin].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	99.32 feet
Yesterday	:	99.56 feet
Inflow	:	4,199 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,231 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,273.69 feet
Inflow	:	794 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,854.89 feet
Inflow	:	204 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,735 cusecs

Implementation of Mekedatu Project only solution to end Cauvery row: Former Minister

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that implementation of Mekedatu Project across Cauvery River along Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border seems to be the only long-lasting solution for the decades-old Cauvery water sharing row between the two riparian States, former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia said that the Karnataka Government should make serious efforts to execute Mekedatu Psroject.

He was speaking at the round table conference on Cauvery row organised by Kannada Chaluvali Kendra Samiti at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here yesterday.

Maintaining that the people of Tamil Nadu and the Supreme Court must be sensitised on the benefits that both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu would get by the execution of Mekedatu project, Sindhia said that surplus Cauvery water is entering the seas. As a result, the people of Bengaluru too are finding it increasingly difficult to get drinking water, he said while asserting that the execution of Mekedatu project seems to be the only way to end the row.

Regretting that the Centre too has time and again favoured Tamil Nadu more than Karnataka, he said that the Cauvery Tribunal was formed by the then Prime Minister V.P. Singh over three decades ago. While forming the Tribunal, V.P. Singh ignored the pleas of Karnataka delegation which had called on him opposing the Tribunal, he contended.

Continuing, Sindhia came up with a three-point agenda for Karnataka — Firstly, strong lobbying by MPs from the State at New Delhi, secondly strong argument in the Supreme Court on the status of water availability by presenting factual statistics and lastly, holding an united agitation by all 28 MPs of the State to draw the attention of the Centre on the State's plight. Writer K.S. Bhagawan said that we should launch 'Our water, our right' agitation in order to press the Government to ensure that Karnataka gets justice in the Cauvery row. Stressing on the need for coming up a water-sharing formula during crisis, he wanted the Government to come up with a National Water policy that is acceptable to all.

Former IAS Officer Thimmegowda said that the Cauvery water row is 150 years old. Maintaining that the Supreme Court has not considered the Ground water factor while issuing orders on water release, he stressed that Advocates representing Karnataka to make a strong case in the Court against release of water to Tamil Nadu whenever there is deficit rainfall.

Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Pradhan Gurudatta lamented lack of unity among MPs of the State. Asserting that Advocates representing Tamil Nadu are more dedicated and determined than their Karnataka counterparts, he wanted the Karnataka Government to take an aggressive stand regarding release of Cauvery water.

Kannada Chaluvali Kendra Samiti President Mugur Nanjundaswamy said that the Cauvery row has escalated over the past four decades. Bemoaning that the formation of Cauvery Water Tribunal seems to have served no purpose, he regretted that people are not coming forward to take part in Cauvery water agitations.

State Cane Growers Association office-bearer Attahalli Devaraj, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President M.G.R.Urs, Entrepreneur Mehul Patel, social workers K. Raghuram, B.S. Tulasiram and others were present.

Farmer injured in elephant attack dies at hospital

Villagers stage protest against Forest Dept. near Saragur

Siddarajanayaka

Saragur, Sept. 4- A farmer, who had sustained serious injuries when an elephant attacked him on Friday night and admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, has succumbed to injuries at the Hospital yesterday.

The deceased farmer is Siddarajanayaka (36), a resident of Kundur village in the taluk. Angered over the death of Siddarajanayaka, villagers staged a protest against the Forest Department, holding it responsible for the death.

Siddarajanayaka, who was guarding the banana plantation, was attacked by the wild elephant on Friday night and when his family members went to the plantation the next day morning, they saw Siddarajanayaka seriously injured and admitted him to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed to injuries yesterday morning.

When the body of Siddarajanayaka was brought to the burial grounds in the village, hundreds of villagers staged a protest against the Forest Department by placing the body at the protest spot.

Pointing out that the Forest Department was responsible for Siddarajanayaka's death, the angry villagers shouted slogans against the Forest Department. They said that the Forest Department had not dug elephant trenches, not installed railway barricades and solar fences, which was resulting in wild elephants entering human habitats in search of food and water. "Though we had appealed the Forest Department many times to take steps to prevent wild animals from entering villages in forest borders, the Department had not responded," the villagers said.

The villagers accused the Forest Department Officials and staff of not guarding villages bordering forests effectively. "They are giving only false information to their higher officers and the farmers have to bear the consequences. Because of the Forest Department, many farmers were losing their lives. It has become inevitable to safeguard our standing crops by guarding the crops ourselves during night and falling prey to elephants. The Forest officials do not even bother to visit the spot of incident thus displaying their negligent attitude," the farmers accused.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Rajya Kalyana Raitha Sangha State President Chandan Gowda said that the menace of wild animals in villages bordering forests were increasing and it is becoming difficult for farmers to protect their crops which they have grown throughout the year.

Chandan Gowda warned of intensifying the agitation if the Forest Department do not act swiftly to control elephants raiding standing crops.

Saragur Sub-Inspector Nandeesh, Range Forest Officer Madhu Devaiah and staff Abhilash and Avinash were present at the protest spot.

Earlier, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu handed over the first instalment compensation cheque of Rs. 5 lakh to the deceased Siddarajanayaka's family members. The remaining compensation cheque of Rs. 10 lakh will be giver after the completion of legal procedures.

Gold chain snatched at Siddarthanagar

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SBD&KS)- Bike borne miscreants have reportedly snatched a gold chain from a woman at Siddarthanagar yesterday evening.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 63-year-old N.S. Rathna, a resident of Tyaga Marga in the locality.

Rathna, who had gone to her friend's house on Neethi Marga in the same locality was on her way back home at about 7 pm, when she saw two youths, aged between 20 and 25 years, sitting on a two-wheeler on Tyaga Marga junction with pillion rider speaking over the mobile phone.

When Rathna passed them and moved ahead, the youth, who was speaking over the phone, yanked off the 80 gram gold chain Rathna was wearing, climbed on the bike on which another youth was sitting and sped away, according to the complaint.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the accused youths.

Proposed Skywalks across Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Who will climb 126 steps and come down?

By V.N. Prasad
Design Engineer and
Project Management
Consultant; Roads (Retd.)

V.N. Prasad

At times I am amused, at times anguished and a lot times amazed at the unending reports of deficiencies and rectifications along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

'First things First'. Last weekend I drove up and down the Expressway. Vehicles were maintaining 100 km per hour and thereabouts. Most stuck to lanes and used indicators judiciously while changing lanes. All thanks to the fear of imposition of heavy fines.

Accidents seem to have come down and so have the eccentricities of drivers. A few two-wheelers were spotted too on the 3rd lane but needed to be stopped for their own safety.

The sad aspect however is the absolute insensitivity/insensibility of heavy duty and/or 'slow moving vehicles'. They stick to the 1st lane/kerb side, thereby compelling cars to switch lanes to circumvent them and switch back to the 1st lane.

Most were 'Inter-State permit holders' and would surely be aware of such fundamental rule that they should operate in 2nd and 3rd lanes. A loud and clear message needs to be sent to them to be disciplined.

Now, coming to the proposed skywalks. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officers and DPR Consultants have committed the fundamental mistake of providing 'At Grade - Deceleration & Acceleration Lanes' in all the exits and entrances; deficient in geometry. That apart, the importance of providing scientific 'exits and accesses' through ramps is imminent to avoid human errors.

Tendency (in India) is to throw caution to the winds and cross the Expressway at ground levels. This is a 'design brain'; put bluntly. As a result, all the exits and entrances look shabby and in utter state of confusion; very much inconsistent with the beauty such Expressways should carry. 'Skywalks' proposed now are believed to overcome dangerous pedestrian crossings.

Now the interesting question is "How sure are we that these skywalks will be used?" At the proposed height of 63 feet (as per news item titled '24 Skywalks worth Rs. 46 crore planned along Expressway in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 28, 2023), 126 steps to climb up and 126 to come down. You need an army of personnel round the clock to ensure this discipline.

Net - Net, it is all due to 'faulty fundamentals' that result in poor end products. In my previous articles I had narrated the importance of "data collection" and deep involvement in interpretation of data by the designers. Lack of due diligence is the result of all such poor products.

Therefore, not only with respect to Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, but also in general, major overhauling of the thoughts at the Ministry of Transport seems imminent.

I hasten to take the liberty of suggesting the following to the Government of India. I deem this a 'sane approach'.

Please study the aims, objectives and charter of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. Create an autonomous body with proven professionalism without nepotism/favouritism/interference.

Such a body shall essentially have a 'training centre' for orienting designers, material engineers and project management cells'; hard train them with professionalism to prepare the DPRs, prequalify tenderers, invite tenders, prepare appraisal reports, award tenders, **appoint Project Management Consultants (PMCs) and hand over the completed project to the Ministry of Transport.** The process shall ensure zero interference by/from the Government.

Such an autonomous body may replace the NHAI which currently appears more mundane than professional. Unless this is carried out, we may rest assured that projects are conceived deficiently; sending up costs with variation orders ending up with unabated explanations and unabashed cost escalations.

Accidents on Expressway see a drastic decline: ADGP

Alok Kumar

Bengaluru, Sept. 4 (BCT)- The alarming number of fatal accidents on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway has seen a significant decrease, as confirmed by Additional Director General of Police (ADGP - Traffic and Safety) Alok Kumar.

Providing an update on X, formerly Twitter yesterday, Alok Kumar also expressed his appreciation for the Police teams' commitment to enforcing strict laws and taking action against commuters who violate the rules on the Expressway.

According to the ADGP, there were six fatalities recorded in August, a reduction from eight deaths in July due to road accidents. This represents a significant decline from the 29 fatalities in May and 28 in June, indicating a substantial improvement in safety on this expressway that has been making headlines recently.

Alok Kumar said, "We are doing our utmost to minimise fatalities on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway. The number of deaths in recent months has been as follows: May – 29, June – 28, July – 8, August – 6. Kudos to our team of officers and personnel. However, there is no room for complacency or recklessness. Rash and negligent driving is a recipe for disaster."

File photo of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

In July, the National Highway Authorities of India (NHAI) even dispatched an expert committee to review and inspect the safety features of this road, given the multiple accidents that have occurred since its launch.

According to the Karnataka Government, the Expressway witnessed 100 deaths and 335 injuries due to accidents until June of this year.

Intensified patrolling

In response to the rising number of fatalities, the State Police also initiated a study to identify the root causes. The study pinpointed speeding and a lack of lane discipline as the primary causes of fatal accidents. This prompted the Police to impose a maximum speed limit of 100 kmph and ban two-wheelers and slow-moving vehicles. Another major factor contributing to the reduction in accidents is the intensified highway patrolling.

According to Alok Kumar, eight patrolling vehicles have been deployed, each assigned to cover a stretch of 18 to 20 kilometres to ensure road safety and traffic discipline.

These vehicles patrol the 118-kms Expressway 24/7. In addition, the NHAI also operates its own highway patrol vehicles to assist commuters in case of accidents. Patrol vehicles have been instructed to monitor accident-prone black spots and points where two-wheelers and other slow-moving vehicles illegally enter and exit Expressway.

70 more cameras

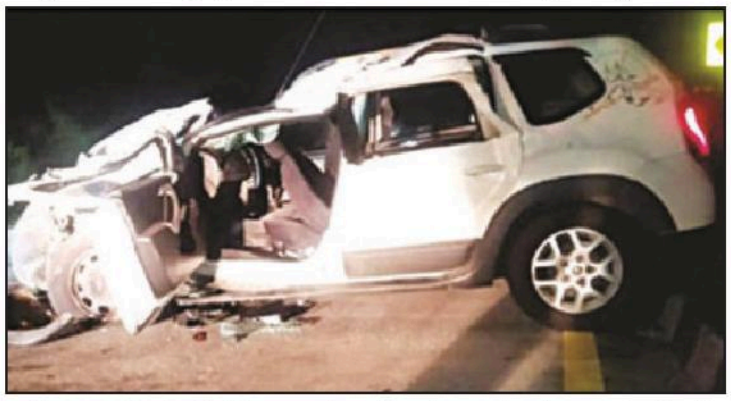
Moreover, six Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled enforcement cameras (Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras) currently installed on the Expressway have proven invaluable in helping Police track down vehicles violating traffic norms in real time. The Police are also in the process of procuring an additional 70 of these cameras to install at shorter intervals for better coverage.

As part of efforts to enhance security measures and deter violations, individuals involved in accidents or habitual traffic rule violators have had their driving licences (DLs) suspended for a minimum of six months.

A comprehensive evaluation of their driving skills is conducted before reinstating their suspended DLs.

Hunsur Excise Dy.SP's father killed in road accident

Dy. SP Vijayakumar critically injured



Hunsur, Sept. 4- The car in which Hunsur Excise Department Dy. SP K.T. Vijayakumar and his family members were returning from Tirupati met with an accident on the National Highway in Andhra Pradesh in the wee hours of Friday, killing Dy. SP's father and critically injuring the Dy. SP.

Luckily, Excise Inspector Lokesh, who was driving the car, Dy. SP's mother and elder sister have escaped uninjured.

The deceased is Girigowda (80) and the seriously injured Vijayakumar has been admitted to a private hospital in Bengaluru.

After having *darshan* of the Lord the Dy. SP and his family were returning to Bengaluru in a car and the accident took place at about 1.30 am, while overtaking a truck on the Highway.

Girigowda, who was sitting next to the driver, was killed on the spot, while Dy. SP Vijayakumar, who was seated on the rear seat, sustained serious injuries.

The last rites of Girigowda were held at his native place Kesthur in Maddur taluk yesterday.

Obituary

Shashikala

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Shashikala (74), wife of late Dr. S. Honnaiah and a resident of No. 581, Trupti, behind Jnanamandira in Bogadi, passed away on Sept. 2 in city.

She leaves behind two sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Panayadahundi in Chamarajanagar tomorrow (Sept. 5) at 2 pm, according to family sources

85,000 flower pots for Dasara Flower Show

Flower pots being nurtured at Ittigegud Plant Nursery.

Gardeners watering flower pots at Curzon Park in city this morning.

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Sourcing from outstation destinations

These flower pots have been nurtured at various locations, including Kuppanna Park, Gordon Park, Jaladarshini Guest House, Government Guest House, Dasara Exhibition Grounds and Curzon Park in Mysuru. The aim is to exhibit 50,000 pots from Mysuru, with a reserve of 10,000 pots, according to an officer.

Moreover, over 35,000 flower pots, primarily comprising hybrid varieties, will be procured from private nurseries in Pune, Kolkata, and Ooty. One of the show's most iconic attractions is the flower carpet, where skilled artisans and horticulturists will craft intricate patterns and designs on the ground using thousands of colourful blossoms.

The diverse range of flowers on display includes African Marigold Yellow, Orchids, Celosia, Carnation, Anthurium, Gerbera, Roses, Cosmos, Blue Daisy, Chrysanthemum, Cockscomb, Kochia, Phlox, Chrysanthemum, Ping Pong, Petunia, Torenia, Dracaena, Tithonia, and Zinnia. These flowers will be used in abundance once the final theme is selected, resulting in countless flower bunches and vibrant colours.

Plants based on flowering cycles

The Horticulture Department has diligently prepared flower nurseries, categorising plants based on their flowering cycles, such as 40-day flowering, 120-day flowering, and 60-day flowering species. These plants have been strategically planted well in advance in preparation for this grand event. This year, conservatively estimated, over 85,000 flowering plants are planned for display, in addition to the regular exhibits and topiary arrangements.

The Flower Show will also feature various themed sections, each highlighting distinct types of flowers and plants. Enthusiasts of horticulture and plant aficionados will discover a wide array of rare and exotic flower varieties on prominent display. This show offers a unique opportunity to witness the beauty of these uncommon blooms up close.

In keeping with the tradition, bonsai and topiary enthusiasts will enjoy a display of meticulously pruned miniature trees and plants. The vibrant and colourful displays provide exceptional opportunities for photography enthusiasts to capture the exquisite beauty of these flowers, making it a popular spot for photographers and selfie-takers.

Sericulture and Silk Industry Intl. training session begins

A section of foreign delegates, who are attending the training at CSRTI in city this morning.

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Dr. Meenakshi stated that the trainees would receive hands-on training in mulberry silkworm rearing for four weeks and be exposed to the latest technologies developed by CSRTI. They will also visit progressive sericulture farmers and allied sectors of sericulture in and around Mysuru, with the goal of increasing silk production worldwide.

She informed the delegates that CSRTI Mysuru, as a pioneering Sericultural Research Institute under the Central Silk Board, is dedicated to research and development of technologies to enhance silk productivity and quality in India.

The institute also conducts training programmes on various aspects of sericulture for national and international participants. She encouraged the trainees to share the knowledge gained from quality silk cultivation in their respective nations.

According to CSRTI, the main objectives of this training programme are to support the introduction and development of sericulture activities in third-world countries, generate skilled manpower in sericulture, provide training in extension management and technology transfer, and impart knowledge in post-cocoon technology and successful commercial sericulture practices for replication in other developed countries.

Dasara elephants to be welcomed at Mysore Palace tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (MTY&DM)- Having arrived in the city from Veeranahosahalli in Hunsur taluk on Sept. 1, the first batch of nine Dasara elephants will arrive in the Mysore Palace tomorrow (Sept. 5) to a traditional welcome.

After their arrival in the city, the Dasara elephants are housed in Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram. The elephants will begin their march from Aranya Bhavan at 10.30 am tomorrow after the conduct of rituals and farewell by Forest Department personnel.

The elephants will pass through Ashokapuram, Ballal Circle, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double road and the Gun House Circle to reach the Jayamarthanda Gate of the Mysore Palace.

Upon their arrival at Jayamarthanda Gate, the elephants will be performed Puja by the Palace priests in the auspicious *Abhijin Lagna* between 12.01 and 12.51 pm, following which they will be brought inside the Palace, where they will be sheltered till the conclusion of Dasara festival (Oct. 15 to 24).

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Conservator of Forest Dr. Malathi Priya, Deputy Conservators of Forest Saurabh Kumar and Basavaraju and a host of other elected representatives and officials will be present.

Dasara elephants relaxing at Aranya Bhavan.

City newspaper distributors celebrate 'Patrika Vitharakara Dinacharane'

Mysuru, Sept. 4- 'Patrika Vitharakara Dinacharane' was celebrated by newspaper distributors of city opposite V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in Vontikoppal here this morning.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the celebrations by cutting a cake.

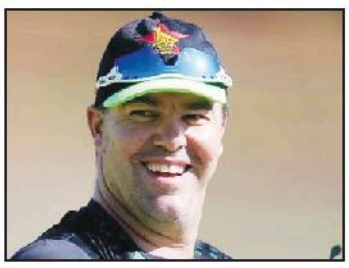
Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that newspaper distributors and agents play a very vital role in keeping the people informed of the latest developments through distribution of newspapers at the doorsteps of subscribers. He said that he would personally give Rs. 25,000 as financial assistance to senior newspaper distributor Puttaswamy, who is undergoing dialysis.

Wishing the newspaper distributors and agents on the occasion, the MLA said that he was always willing to come to their aid.

Newspaper Circulation Managers, Executives, distributors, agents and others were present.

Meanwhile, a State-level programme marking Newspaper Distributors Day was organised under the aegis of Karnataka Rajya Patrika Vitharakara Okkuta, an umbrella Organisation of all newspaper distributors in Karnataka, at Tumakuru today.

Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak dies at 49



Heath Streak

Matabeleland, Sept. 4 - Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak died at his farm in Matabeleland in Zimbabwe yesterday morning at the age of 49, his family confirmed on social media. The 49-year-old died after long battle with cancer.

Nadine Streak, the wife of Heath Streak, wrote, "In the early hours of this morning, Sunday the 3rd of September 2023, the greatest love of my life and the father of my beautiful children, was carried to be with the angels from his home where he wished to spend his last days surrounded by his family and closest loved ones. He was covered in love and peace and did not walk off the park alone. Our souls are joined for eternity Streaky. Till I hold you again."

Streak represented Zimbabwe in 65 Tests and 189 ODIs, scoring 1990 and 2,943 runs, respectively. He also picked 216 wickets in Test cricket and 239 in ODIs and happens to be Zimbabwe's all-time highest wicket-taker in both formats. Heath Streak was the first Zimbabwe cricketer to claim 100 wickets in Tests and ODIs. He was also the only cricketer from Zimbabwe to achieving the elusive feat of taking 100 Test wickets and scoring 1,000 Test runs. Streak was also the only cricketer from his country to score 2,000 runs and bag 200 wickets in the ODIs.

Post retirement, he has coached several international sides such as Zimbabwe and Bangladesh. He was also associated with Indian Premier League team Kolkata Knight Riders.

Congress reacts to MP's outbursts against CM

'Let Simha, GTD come for a debate on Sept. 6 and 7'

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (BLU&BCT)- In light of MP Pratap Simha's recent criticism of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and the CM's call for Simha's defeat in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) spokesperson, M. Lakshmana, has thrown down the gauntlet.

He has extended an invitation to both Pratap Simha and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda to engage in a debate regarding CM Siddharamaiah's contributions to the development of Mysuru. Simha had accused Siddharamaiah of obstructing the Greater Mysuru plan due to his narrow political interests. Simha alleged that despite Siddharamaiah's over 40-year-long political career, he lacks a vision for Mysuru and is anti-development.

During a press conference at Congress Office yesterday, Lakshmana questioned about the contributions of Pratap Simha and G.T. Devegowda (GTD) towards the growth of Mysuru.

He declared, "I will visit Pratap Simha's Office on Sept. 6 and GTD's office on Sept. 7, armed with documentary evidence showcasing Siddharamaiah's contributions. I challenge Simha and GTD to come prepared with evidence substantiating their claims regarding their roles in Mysuru's development."

Lakshmana countered Simha's allegations, stating firmly, "You are disseminating falsehoods; the truth is evident to everyone. Siddharamaiah has called you

Pratap Simha

G.T. Devegowda

out for your baseless accusations and there is no room for error in this matter." He challenged the MP to participate in a debate.

Lakshmana also addressed Simha's assertion about former CM Basavaraj Bommai allocating Rs. 319 crore for the expansion of the Mysuru Airport. He accused Simha of spreading misinformation on various development matters and pointed out that the Mysuru Airport was inaugurated during the tenure of the Congress-led UPA Government. He also criticised Simha for unfulfilled promises concerning a satellite station for Railways at Naganahalli and a four-lane highway from Mysuru to Kushalnagar.

Lakshmana underscored that the desire to see the MP replaced is not confined to the Congress but extends to factions within the BJP as well. In response to GTD's criticisms of Siddharamaiah, Lakshmana reminded GTD about the drinking water schemes initiated by Siddharamaiah for several villages in the Chamundeshwari Constituency.

Regarding GTD's allegation that Siddharamaiah failed to establish an engineering college in Chamundeshwari, Lakshmana questioned why GTD himself didn't undertake this when he was the Education Minister.

State to own airline, liquor business: Minister Patil

Bengaluru, Sept. 4 (KMS&BS)- The State Government is considering launching its airline and entering the liquor business, with a decision expected soon, announced M.B. Patil, Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development.

Patil revealed that the State Government already manages the recently operational Shivamogga Airport and it plans to expand its oversight to all upcoming airports. There is a proposal to acquire three aircraft, pending approval from the Union Civil Aviation Ministry, at a cost of Rs. 200 crore each, totalling Rs. 600 crore. Discussions have been held with various private entities. The goal is to establish Government-owned ventures to generate revenue and boost tourism, reducing reliance on external providers.

Launching a Government-owned airline aims to improve internal connectivity to key centres like Mysuru, Shivamogga, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Bidar, and Bengaluru. By 2024, airports in Hassan, Vijayapura and Raichur are expected to become operational.

The Government plans to open 103 major liquor outlets through MSIL, offering liquor from different States. These outlets will prominently feature brands favoured by the elite, according to Minister Patil.

He claimed, "Within the first 100 days of our Government's tenure, we have signed MoUs committing to investments of Rs. 60,000 crore, with expectations of reaching Rs. One lakh crore in investments within a year."

M.B. Patil

Plans include establishing a Knowledge Health Innovation and Research (KHIR) City on 2,000 acres near Bengaluru. The initial phase will encompass 1,000 acres, housing a world-class university, hospital, and innovation centre, elevating Bengaluru's global prominence.

To bridge the gap between the Government and industries, discussions have begun with representatives from various sectors. Vision Groups will promote large and medium industries in nine priority sectors.

The Government is crafting a new Industrial Policy, with drafts related to electric vehicles and warehousing sectors prepared. Discussions with major companies like Foxconn, JSW, Energy, Tata Electronics, IBC and others have yielded positive outcomes, resulting in significant investments, he added.

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Mrs. Shashikala
W/o Late Dr. S. Honnaiah, Mysore
Body will be kept on 05.09.2023 from 9am to 11am, # 581, behind Jnana Mandir, Bogadi Mysore.
Cremation will be held at 2pm, Panyada Hundi, Chamaraja Nagar Taluk.

- Children & Relatives

'Effective use of language essential for progress'

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (TRR)- "Effective use of language is essential for progress. Your thoughts will shape your future. Hence, students first have to decide what they want to become," opined Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation President and former Principal-Secretary of Karnataka Government M.K. Shankaralingegowda after inaugurating a function organised at Vidyavardhaka Degree College to felicitate talented students and to welcome new students of first degree for the academic year 2023-24.

Recalling his student life, Shankaralingegowda analysed the differences between the 20th and 21st century. More facilities and advantages are now available compared to the 20th century and present students should make optimum use of them to create a better future for themselves, he told the students.

"There is a saying 'Nahi Jnanena Sadrusham' which means nothing is more sacred than the education (knowledge) in this world. Knowledge is one's biggest strength. Students must understand the value of time and knowledge and should balance their student life. They also need to take their classes seriously," he advised.

Continuing, he said students need to increase their grasping capacity by visiting libraries frequently and make best of their student life. Increase in knowledge result in better financial position and ensures a better life, he said.

Expressing his concern over the excessive use of cell phone by the present students, Shankaralingegowda exhorted students to overcome this weakness and realise that their future is only in their hands. On the occasion, an MoU was signed between the College and Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation to prepare students for competitive examinations after the completion of the Degree.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presided. Secretary P. Vishwanath was the chief guest. Treasurer Sreeshaila Ramannavar and President of College Management Board T. Nagaraju were present.

Earlier, Principal Dr. S. Marigowda delivered the keynote address.

Governor's Citation to 14 Kar Bn NCC Mysore

Mysuru, Sept. 4 - The 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mysore has been honoured with the prestigious Governor's Citation for outstanding achievements in various events.

During the awards ceremony held at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru recently, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and Deputy Director General NCC, Air Commodore B. S. Kanwar lauded the dedication and hard work of the cadets, Officers and PI Staff who have contributed to Batallion's success.

Under the exceptional leadership of Col. Manish Prasad, 14 Karnataka Bn NCC has achieved unparalleled success, setting new benchmarks in excellence and dedication. The battalion has been recognised for being the maximum cadet selector in three prominent events: Republic Day Camp (RDC), Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) and the Inter-Directorate Sports Shooting Championship (IDSSC).

RDC is a highly competitive and esteemed event that showcases the best NCC Cadets from across the country. TSC is known for testing the cadet's physical endurance, while the IDSSC emphasises their firing skills. The 14 Kar BN NCC's remarkable achievement of sending the highest number of cadets to these events reflect their unwavering commitment to excellence and their remarkable talent pool.

The Governor's Citation serves as a testament to 14 Kar Bn NCC's remarkable accomplishments and its valuable contributions to nurturing disciplined, responsible and patriotic citizens.

Col. Manish Prasad along with his team of PI Staff was acknowledged for their relentless efforts in grooming the cadets and providing them with the necessary training and guidance. Their commitment of shaping the future leaders of the nation has been instrumental in the battalion's achievements.

As a recipient of this prestigious award, 14 Karnataka Bn NCC stands as a shining example for excellence, discipline and determination.

NCC cadets spend prize money on helping orphan kids

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Cadets of 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC Mysore spent a part of their prize money in helping the children inmates of an orphanage in the city.

The cadets helped the inmates of Ashadayaka Seva Trust at B. M. Sri Nagar, Metagalli, in city with stationery materials, toys, books and clothes during their recent visit.

The day was filled with engaging activities and opportunities for the children to showcase their talents. Various activities, including painting, drawing and playing games and interaction were organised which brought immense joy to the children.

In addition to the fun-filled activities, the cadets conducted an informative session on the importance of education and career guidance. Sharing their personal experiences and stories, they motivated the children to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals. Senior Under Officer (SUO) Jahnavi said "It was a very purposeful day. I realised how lucky I was to have parents. Children here in 'Ashadayaka Seva Trust' live like a family, some of them have lost their parents, some of them miss their siblings and some don't have anybody."

SUO Aishwarya said "It was a special day for me and my sister Soundarya, as we had been helping the needy by distributing clothes, fruits and snacks, but today with the help of other cadets we organised this visit. Using a small contribution of Rs. 10,000 Chief Minister's Prize money given for our RDC 2023, myself, my sister, Naveen and Nandish, purchased some stationery items, indoor game items and organised this social service activity."

SUO K.M. Rakshita said that "The visit to this orphanage was a life changing experience as it filled me with emotions and sentiments. I too contributed from the prize money I received after winning NCC All India Sports Shooting Competition. I also gave some home-made food items to the children."

Associate NCC Officer (ANO) Sumathi Patrick was also present.

Books donated to Government Higher Primary School

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Sahaaya, a Trust from Mysuru, had organised a programme recently at Government Higher Primary School, Vodeyara Hosahalli in Hunsur to donate about 300 books for the students.

The officer-bearers of the Trust Ananthapadmanabha, P.S. Nayak, G. Prashanth and Block Resource Person Mahadevaswamy were present at the event along with the teachers and students.

On the occasion, Manu Seva Charitable Trust, Bengaluru, donated Kannada, English, Hindi Dictionaries and other language learning materials to the library of Government Higher Primary School at Chikkabeechanahalli in Hunsur Taluk.

Shivashankar, Founder-President of the Trust, teachers, students and others attended the function.

Moonlight music concert held at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Spoorthi Rao presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt in the foot of Chamundi Hill as part of the monthly moonlight music programme-258 on Aug. 31. She was accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Kaushik on ghata.

Executive failure to enforce laws burdening Judiciary

High Court Judge Justice Gurusiddaiah Basavaraju dwells on backlog cases in Courts of Law

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SBD&BCT)- The inability of the Executive to efficiently enforce laws enacted by the Legislature has resulted in an accumulation of cases within the Judiciary, opined High Court Judge Justice Gurusiddaiah Basavaraju.

He was speaking after inaugurating an event which saw the release of monthly magazine 'Law for All' at Kalamandira recently. "When the Executive branch of the Government fails to effectively enforce laws created by the Legislature, it leads to a buildup of unresolved legal cases as many functioning requires judicial intervention. This backlog strains the judicial system, causing delays in Court proceedings and undermining public trust in justice," he said.

High Court Judge Justice D.B. Shivashankaregowda releasing monthly magazine 'Law for All' at Kalamandira in city recently as High Court Judge Justice Gurusiddaiah Basavaraju, Second Additional District and Sessions Court Judge S.T. Devaraj, Senior High Court advocate Jayakumar S. Patil and others look on.

Factors like resource limitations, corruption and political interference can contribute to this problem. To address it, Governments must enhance the capacity and efficiency of law enforcement and administrative agencies, promote inter-branch cooperation and ensure timely enforcement of laws to prevent case accumulation, he added.

The Executive branch, which includes the Government and administrative agencies, is tasked with carrying out the laws enacted by the Legislature. This involves various tasks such as law enforcement, regulatory activities and policy implementation. However, if the Executive fails to adequately perform these tasks, it can lead to a backlog of legal cases, he said.

When laws are not effectively enforced, individuals may resort to legal action to seek remedies for violations or disputes. If the Executive fails to promptly address these issues, cases accumulate within the Judiciary. This is particularly true in situations where citizens believe their rights are being violated, but the Government is not taking appropriate action, he added.

Failure of Executive

"Unfortunately, we live in a time when the Judiciary has to intervene even in minor issues and teach administration and laws to the Executive. Courts have limited resources, including judges, courtrooms and administrative staff. As cases pile up, it can lead to delays in hearings, trials and verdicts. This can compromise the timely delivery of justice and undermine public trust in the legal system," Justice Gurusiddaiah Basavaraju said, citing various examples of Executive failure and how the Judiciary helped restore faith in the system.

"In 2002, officers acquired a farmer's land without publication or notice, leaving the farmer without any recourse. Fearing Government officials, the farmer silently endured the loss until 2015 when he was forced to file a petition in the Court. Despite the Court's ruling for a suitable solution according to regulations, officers ignored it and appealed in 2018. After 23 years of rigorous legal proceedings, justice was finally delivered by two judges. However, the family had to endure immense suffering during those years," he explained.

Lack of awareness on Lok Adalat

Many people are unaware of Lok Adalat. This alternative dispute resolution mechanism aims to provide justice outside the formal Court system. Lok Adalats focus on resolving cases through conciliation and compromise, promoting quicker and cost-effective solutions.

All over Karnataka, there are six permanent Lok Adalats including one in Mysuru. Despite its benefits, the concept is not widely understood by the general public and awareness campaigns might help individuals utilise this approach for resolving their disputes, Justice Gurusiddaiah Basavaraju regretted.

The magazine 'Law for All' was released by High Court Judge Justice D.B. Shivashankaregowda and the event was presided over by senior High Court Advocate Jayakumar S. Patil, Second Additional District and Sessions Court Judge S.T. Devaraj, senior advocate K.R. Shivashankar, magazine editor and former Government advocate K.B. Suresh and others were present.

Devaraj Urs provided opportunities to all sections of society: P.G.R. Sindhia

'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' Awards presented

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (GA&DM)- "Former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs was not a leader of one community. He gave equal opportunities to all sections of the society," opined Bharat Scouts and Guides Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia, who is also a former Karnataka Minister.

He was speaking at the 108th birth anniversary celebrations of late former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs organised by Anveshana Seva Trust in association with Ursu Jagruthi Academy at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here recently.

Pointing out that Urs strived hard for upliftment of marginalised sections of the society, Sindhia said that Urs firmly stood with Indira Gandhi when the Congress split in the 1970s. Observing that Urs led the Indira Congress party to a landslide victory in the 1978 Karnataka Assembly polls, he said that Urs is credited for providing reservation to all deprived sections as per the recommendation of L.G. Havanur Committee. Urs identified and mentored leaders like Mallikarjun Kharge and Dharam Singh, he added.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, in his address, said that the Ursu community is a model in the State for its selfless thinking and helping attitude and activities.

Pointing out that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was a model ruler in the entire country during his time, he said that Devaraj Urs followed his footsteps and worked for the upliftment and economic empowerment of the poor and the downtrodden. Urs also introduced several laws, schemes and programmes for the benefit of marginalised sections and farmers, which stand as a testimony for his selfless service.

Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs said that Devaraj Urs Jayanthi has become limited to just four districts of Mysuru region. Stressing on the need for celebration of Urs Jayanthi throughout the State every year, he wanted the Government to install a statue of Devaraj Urs in Mysuru district.

KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission) member H.G. Pavitra, Ophthalmologist Dr. K. Anasuya Gopal, Press Photographer Anurag Basavaraj, Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society President Narayan V. Hegde, Writer S. Umesh and Industrialist Deepak Urs were conferred 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' Award on the occasion, in recognition of their achievements. MLC Dr. Thimmaiah was also felicitated.

Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, Mysuru District Small Scale Industries Association President A.S. Satish, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-President Amarnathraje Urs, H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Encomium

Pronunciation: en-KOH-mee-um.
Meaning: Encomium refers to an expression of glowing and warmly enthusiastic praise.
Origin: Kudos to encomium for being a marvellous, magnificent, must-have word for high praise for over four centuries—at least in formal speech and writing. Indeed, like its synonym panegyric, encomium (from the Greek word enkōmion, meaning "celebration") has seen a steady drop in usage since the early 1800s and is rarely encountered outside of literary or highfalutin contexts. It does pop up in pop culture now and again, however. Music fans of a certain generation may remember a host of their favourite artists, from Tori Amos to Stone Temple Pilots, paying tribute to Led Zeppelin in 1995 on the appropriately titled album Encomium: A Tribute to Led Zeppelin. And more recently, the famously loquacious television series Gilmore Girls dropped encomium no less than five times in a 2016 episode featuring "Stars Hollow: The Musical," a show-within-a-show featuring the line "Not so fast with the encomiums!" Of course, you may dish out your own encomiums in any manner or velocity you wish — and verily we shall tip our chapeaux.
Example: "Princess Shuri (Letitia Wright) is desperately trying to save the life of her brother, King T'Challa (the late Chadwick Boseman) ... until her mother, Ramonda (Angela Bassett), arrives to deliver the dreaded news: 'Your brother is with the ancestors.' Thus does 'Wakanda Forever' address, head on, the tragic loss of Boseman, who died of colon cancer in 2020. In a fitting tribute, the shuffle of iconic characters that opens every Marvel movie here is composed entirely of images of Boseman, a moving encomium to a gifted and charismatic actor who left the stage much too soon." —Ann Hornaday, The Washington Post, 8 Nov. 2022.

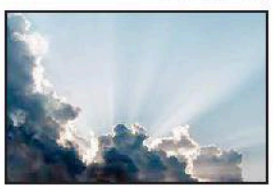
THE ODD WORD

Ecocide

Destruction of the environment.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Every cloud has a silver lining



Meaning: You can derive some benefit from every bad thing that happens to you.
Origin: The origin is most likely traceable to the year 1634, when John Milton Penned his masque Comus. In it, the quote appears as "Was I deceived or did a sable cloud Turn forth her silver lining on the night?"
Example: "I found a new job after all and I like this one much better than the last!" Answer: "You see, every cloud has a silver lining."

QUOTE BOX

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add colour to my sunset sky. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

A chance n

Answer: An outside chance.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 ___ up : enthuses or elates
5 Not shallow
9 Parting word
12 Israeli carrier (2,2)
13 Jane Austen heroine
14 Minstrel song
15 Of planes - as a prefix
16 A quartet?
18 Managed but not very successfully? (3,2)
20 Indian lute
21 Hindu ascetic
22 Family
23 Varsity
24 Food store in short?
27 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
31 Frozen water
32 1995 Stallone title role, Judge ___
34 Slim battery type
35 Hardy heroine
37 Ascend
38 US soldiers
39 Windows predecessor
41 Implied or signified
43 Guwahati locale
46 Initial
47 Spine
50 Indian leavened bread
52 Feeling of self-importance; conceit
53 Water falling from the sky in droplets
54 Read superficially
55 Pull along behind
56 Small amphibious creatures
57 Ex-India paceman Yohannan

DOWN
1 Seed of a legume
2 Grace and beauty
3 Comical imitations, travesties
4 Laziness or indolence
5 Resist openly; refuse to obey orders
6 Rock music style
7 Large bird
8 Indian Zoroastrian
9 An inky stain
10 Hindu God of death
11 Ogler or viewer
17 Chinese: Prefix
19 Herman Melville's hero Billy __
21 Spades, hearts, diamonds or clubs
22 Children
25 Makes mistakes
26 Maui garland
28 Seaport on W Kyushu
29 Preserve or contend
30 Compass point
33 A word meaning 'half'
36 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)
40 Old card game
42 Surrealist painter Max
43 Help a felon
44 Kind of pudding
45 Flat-bottomed boat
46 Marshes
48 Awkward lout?
49 Louse egg
51 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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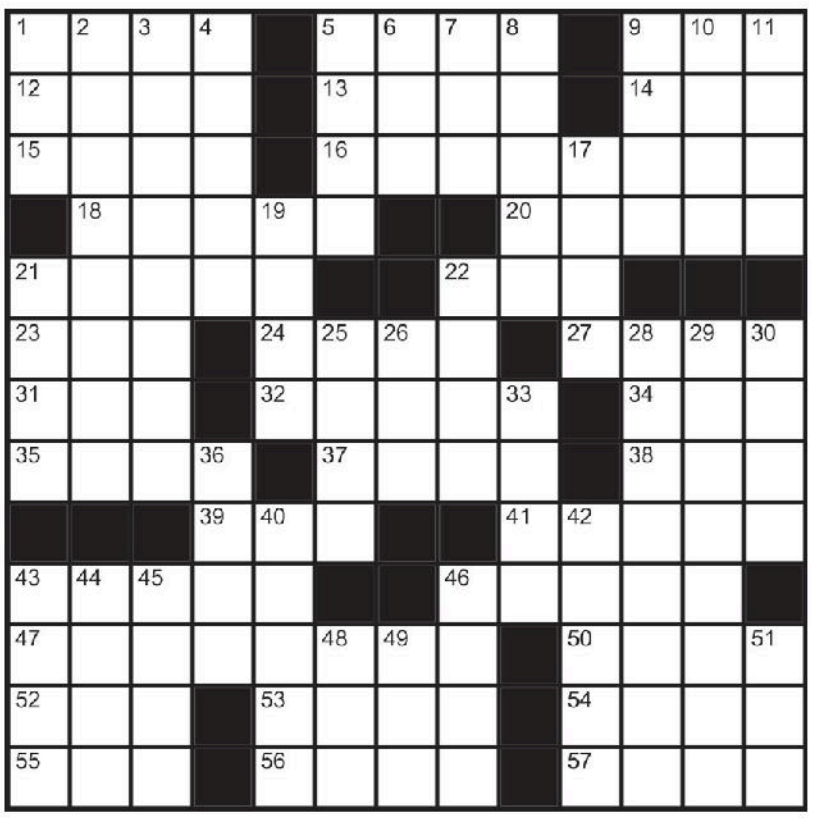

SUDOKU

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	8	3	4				6	9
	6	7						
			6				9	8
		4	1					

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	8	5	6	3	2	7	1
5	1	3	8	7	2	4	9	6
6	2	7	4	1	9	8	3	5
9	8	1	2	5	4	3	6	7
3	7	4	1	8	6	9	5	2
2	6	5	9	3	7	1	8	4
1	5	6	3	4	8	7	2	9
8	4	2	7	9	5	6	1	3
7	3	9	6	2	1	5	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TVHHPTT XT JZFPD FYP UPTVIF JZ FLMXDS L

BXTTFPC XD FYP UXSYF OXUPHFXJD.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Love is the flower you've got to let grow.

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Kushi (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-2) 4.20 am
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Toby (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am; (S-3) 12.35 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
The Equalizer 3 (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Teenage Mutant (E-3D)	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 5.35 pm
Paramporul (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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Kick (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm; (S-4) 10 am
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55, 9.55
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Kushi (Te)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
The Equalizer 3 (E)	(S-4)	4.25 pm, 9.50 pm

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		3 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.10, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	11.45 am, 6.10 pm
Jailer (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Toby (K)	:	12.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Kushi (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
The Equalizer 3 (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Lucky Man (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (E-3D)	:	4.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	9.45 pm
RDX (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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Toby (K)	:	9 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 1.05 pm
		3.30pm,6.30pm,7.30pm,9.30pm
Kushi (Te)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
		6.20 pm, 10:30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.55 am
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.15 pm
Jailer (K)	:	3.20 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10.05 pm
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (E-3D)	:	3.55 pm
The Equalizer 3 (E)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 4)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sadvidya Educational Institutions:** Valedictory of three-day Post Centenary celebrations of city's Sadvidya Anglo-Sanskrit Patashala, Golden Jubilee of Sadvidya High School and Silver Jubilee of Sadvidya Composite PU College, Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji will grace the occasion, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Monthly series of Health Talks, lecture-cum-interaction on 'Wellness as a way of life by understanding the body requirements' by Dr. C. Suresh Babu, B.Sc, MD (in Alternate Medicine), Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana Hall, Hospital Road, near Dharmasthala Manjunatha Kalyana Mantapa, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]
- **Rangayana Mysuru:** Inauguration of short-term theatre training camp for amateur artistes in memory of Subbaiah Naidu and *Padma Shri* Nagarathnamma, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, veteran theatre artiste Venkataramana Aithala and Kannada and Culture Department Director Vishwanath P. Hiremath chief guests, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Kriyeye Jnana Jnanave Kriye' by Dr. T.K. Kempegowda, residence of Mallikarjuna Samantri, No. 1338, 12th Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Indian Theatre Foundation and Hardwicke PU College:** Inauguration of Indian Institute of Educational Theatre, Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi inaugurates, Karnataka Southern Diocese - Church of South India (CSI) Bishop Hemachandra Kumar presides, Indian Theatre Foundation Managing Trustee Prasanna will be present, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Samskrita Bharati and Vid. T. Narayana Shastri Foundation, Mysuru:** Samskrita Sapthah, Samaveda, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse on 'Kautilyana Arthashastrada Prastutate' by Dr. Suresh Hegde, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara, M.V. Gopalaswamy Road, Lakshmipuram, opposite JSS Men's Hostel, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 82776-09280]
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, Publishing Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Saxophone Jugalbandhi programme by Vid. M.A. Mysore Harish Kumar and party as part of 89th Prathista Vardhanti of Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 5)

- **Karnataka Samskrit University and Mysuru District Samskrita Pathashala Teachers Association:** Samskrutotsava and Teachers Day celebrations, Rally from KSS Samskrita Pathashala, **9.30 am;** Directorate of Sanskrit Education Director Dr. C. Palaiah inaugurates, Karnataka Samskrit University VC Dr. S. Ahalya presides, Rajendra Bhavan, M.G. Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Muddurama Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Pujya Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji Memorial Lecture by Dr. Veena Bannanje, Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, Muddurama Pratishtana President K.C. Shivappa will be present, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Samskrita Bharati and Vid. T. Narayana Shastri Foundation, Mysuru:** Samskrita Sapthah, Atharvaveda, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse on "Ramashastry's *Sitaravana Samvadajari*" by Dr. P.H. Vijayalakshmi, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara, M.V. Gopalaswamy Road, Lakshmipuram, opposite JSS Men's Hostel, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 82776-09280]
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Yettana Mamara Yettana Kogile' by Dr. Jayappa Honnali, residence of L.B. Channabasappa, No. 80, Prarthana, KBL Enclave, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Krishnagiri Krishnarayara Punyadina Smarane and Gowramma Srinivasamurthy Janmadina Smarane, violin recital by Dr. A.S. Aravindamurthy (retd. Professor, NIE), accompanied by Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga; 'Harischandrakavvya-Vishweshwara Sakshatkara' Kavya Vaachana-Vyaakhyana by Roopashree Nagaraj and Dr. B.A. Anil Kumar (Dy. Director, Prasaranga, University of Mysore), Namana Kalamantapa, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, Publishing Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

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		4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kushi (Te)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-1)	12.45 pm; (S-4) 7.05 pm
The Equalizer 3 (E)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 7.45 pm
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Toby (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 4.35 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm
RDX (Ma)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

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		3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Kushi (Te)	:	10 am, 4.35 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Equalizer 3 (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm
Toby (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Kick (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (E-3D)	:	2.15 pm, 8.00 pm
Jailer (K)	:	3.50 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10.30 pm
RDX (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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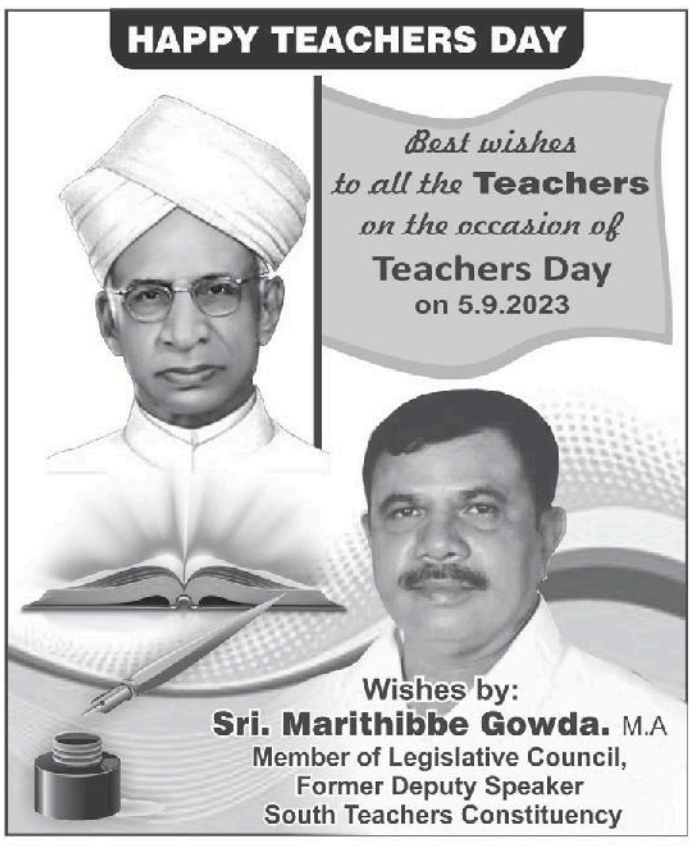

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